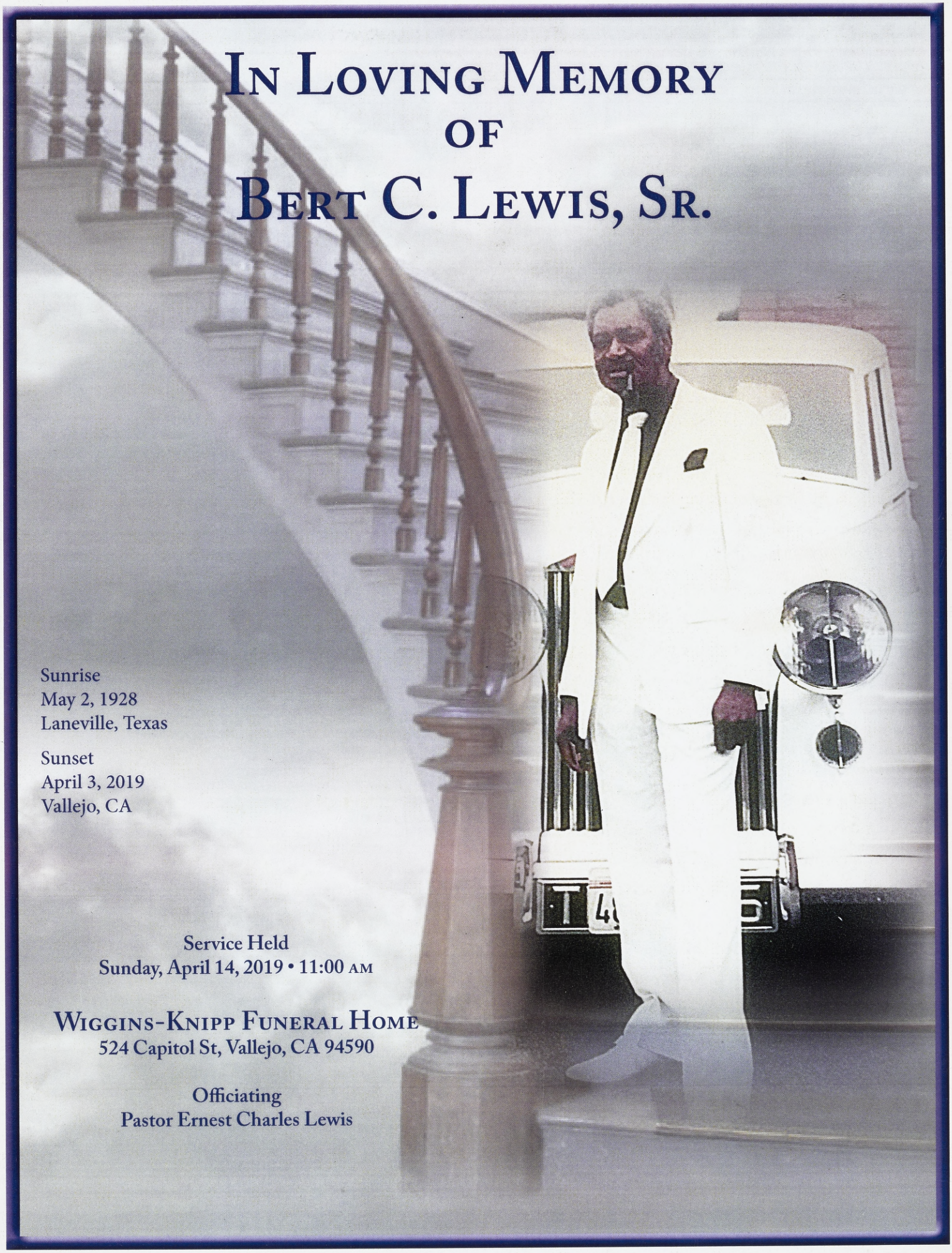
In Loving Memory
of
Bert C. Lewis, Sr.



Sunrise
May 2, 1928
Laneville, Texas

Sunset
April 3, 2019
Vallejo, CA

Service Held
Sunday, April 14, 2019 • 11:00 AM

Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home
524 Capitol St, Vallejo, CA 94590

Officiating
Pastor Ernest Charles Lewis

Remembering

BERT C. LEWIS, SR., was born to the union of Buster and Zadao Lewis on May 2, 1928, in Laneville, Texas.

Bert accepted Christ at an early age under the ministry of Henry Holmes, III at New Antioch Baptist Church in San Francisco, California.

Bert attended Laneville, Texas school district.

Bert left Texas in 1945 and migrated to Marin City where he had one son, Ernest Charles Lewis, he later met and married Ollie Ruth Lewis in Marin City, California, from this union was born 3 sons, Bert Charles Lewis, Jr., Anthony Lewis and Frederick Lewis.

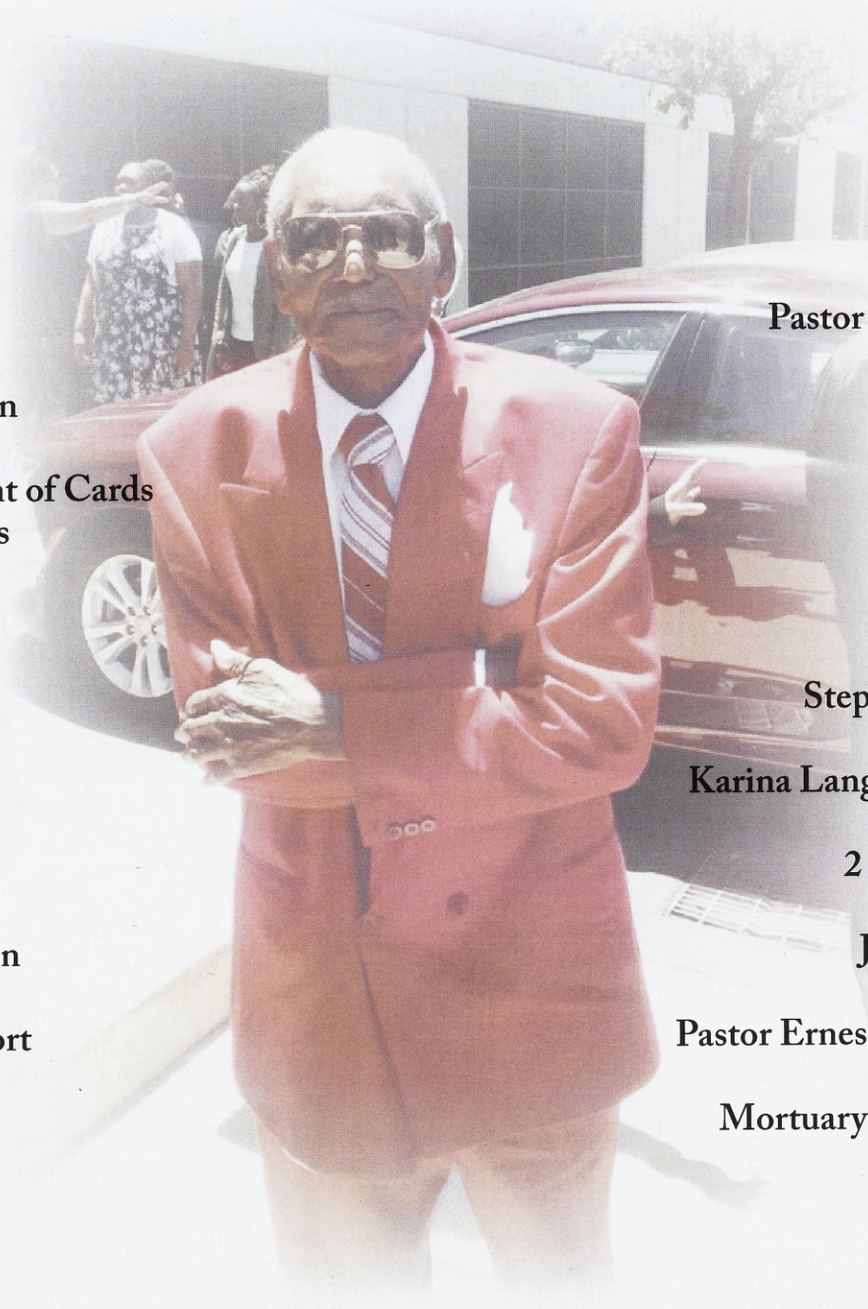
Bert worked as a cement mason. He then worked for the Department of the Army US Corp of Engineers Branch for the San Francisco Bay Model, where they had an island named after him. He retired on June 23, 1995. Although he did not have a formal education, he loved to buy property and was very successful in real estate. Bert had a strong work ethic and was very punctual.

Bert loved to smoke his pipe, cherry blend tobacco. He loved the Los Angeles Dodgers, because the Dodgers had the first Black professional Baseball player, Jackie Robinson. He was a bass vocalist with the Pickney Gospel singers, he was a member of the New Marvelous Social Club. He loved to play cards and he loved to dance. He was a sharp dresser and could wear any color but, his favorite color was blue. He was a charmer and loved by everyone.

Bert C. Lewis departed this life on April 3, 2019 and was preceded in death by father Buster Lewis, mother Zadar Lewis, 5 sisters, Arilla Fuller, Never Lee White, Jessie Mae Young, Precilla Fuller and Katherine Brister, 2 brothers Richard Lewis and Chester Lewis, 2 sons, Frederick Lewis and Bert Charles Lewis, Jr.

He leaves to cherish precious memories 2 sons, Ernest Charles Lewis and Anthony Lewis, 9 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, and one daughter in-law, Pat Lewis and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service
for
Bert C. Lewis, Sr.



Processional	
Scripture Old Testament New Testament	 Sharon Kelly Steven Brister
Prayer	Pastor Willie Johnson
Musical Selection	Renee Smith
Acknowledgment of Cards and Condolences	Gala Martin
Poem	Brenda White
Obituary	Stephanie O'Guinn
Praise Dance	Karina Langley and Krystal
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Musical Selection	Janice Vanzandt
Words of Comfort	Pastor Ernest Charles Lewis
Parting View	Mortuary Staff in Charge
Recessional	





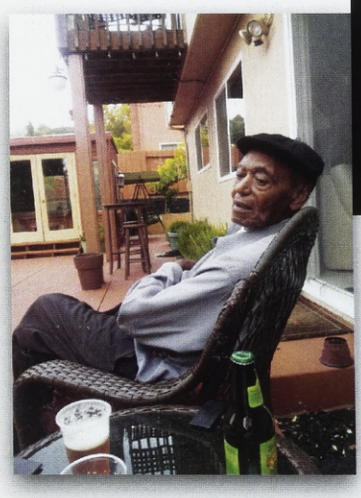
TRUE MEANING OF BERT

B *Biblical, Bountiful, Bold & Brave*

E *Everlasting Ease, Embraceable, Expressive*

R *Revived, Redeemed, and Rewarded*

T *To Truthful, To Honest, True Love to all*









Active Pallbearers

John Young
Kory Eastland
Steven Brister
Alfonso Holler
Gilbert O'Guinn
Jeffrey Fuller

Honorary Pallbearers

Joe White
RJ Fuller
Ray Fuller
Igean Edwards
Julius Vanzandt
Savarreo Lewis
Calvin Lewis
Pete Wilson

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Repast

Dance Unlimited Complex
510 Georgia Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Bert C. Lewis wishes to express this thought:

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw it there;
Perhaps you sent or spoke a kind word, as any friend could say
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, or maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen near at hand or from afar;
Whatever you did to console our heart,
We thank you so much - Whatever the part.
May God bless you.

The family appreciates your many prayers, deeds of kindness, thoughts of love and your attendance at the services.

The Lewis Family

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Hey, look at me
"I'm Free"
"I'm Free I left it all"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God Laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh, to love to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way; I know that my parting has left a empty spot.

Remembered all the Joy we had: Friendship shared a laugh ah yes

Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life has been fielded, I've savored much, good Family, good Friends, good times, a love is touch.

Perhaps time seemed all too short,

Don't lengthen it now undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me.

GOD WANTED ME NOW,
HE SET ME FREE

HEY, LOOK AT ME "I'M" FREE.